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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: SVL92000104US1



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| Serial No.: 09/897,803 | Filing Date: July 2, 2001 | Examiner: Chen Chongshan |
| Group Art Unit: 2172 | Invention: RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-IN FUNCTION FOR DATABASE ADMINISTRATION AND REPLICATION | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 24 | Minus | 24 (20) | -0- x | \$18 | \$0 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 (3) | -0- x | \$86 | \$0 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0460 in the amount of \$ 00 for payment of additional claims.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A check in the amount of \$ 00 is attached.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0460. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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| In re Application of: |) | Examiner: |
| Harper, et al. |) | Chongshan Chen |
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| Serial No.: 09/897,803 |) | Art Unit: 2172 |
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| Filed: July 2, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: |
| |) | 2493 |
| For: RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-IN |) | |
| FUNCTION FOR DATABASE |) | |
| ADMINISTRATION AND REPLICATION |) | |
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| Last Office Action: |) | |
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ___ of this paper.